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Re application of :
Tapani LEVOLA :
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For: **DIFFRACTIVE GRATING ELEMENT FOR BALANCING**
DIFFRACTION EFFICIENCY
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED NOVEMBER 24, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 24, 2006, please amend the
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